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Phillip Dan Cook, et al.

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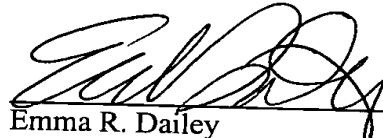
In the Office Action dated March 26, 2003, the Examiner indicated that the enclosed reference was incorrectly cited. It is therefore requested that the Examiner consider the enclosed reference and return an initialed copy of the PTO Forms 1449 to Applicants.

Enclosed is a copy of reference **BK** that was listed on the PTO Form 1449 originally filed **February 19, 2002**, a copy of which is attached to this communication. A copy of the date-stamped postcard dated **February 27, 2003** is also attached.

I have enclosed a clean copy of the PTO-1449 so the Examiner can initial and return to us.

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